

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 15, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew (Beazer), Rubel, Roberts

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Vander Woude** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 7 and 8, 2024, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 632:** **Rep. Megan Blanksma**, District 8, presented **H 632** with necessary minor corrections to the Naturopathic Physician dual licensure statute which will allow licensing to begin.

**Eduardo Perkins**, Chiropractor, Naturopathic Physician, testified **in support of H 632.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 632** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Brian Barry**, President, Naturopathic Physicians Association of Idaho, testified **in support of H 632.** The changes complete the intent of the statute.

**JoAnn Yanez**, Executive Director, Association of Accredited Naturopathic Physician Colleges, testified **in opposition to H 632.** This statute allows licensing without appropriate training, which is not safe.

**Dr. Colby Inzer**, President, American Naturopathic Association, testified **in support of H 632.** The statute requirements match the degree requirements.

**Dr. Michael Karlfeldt**, Self, testified **in support of H 632**, emphasizing the minor adjustment within the legislation.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Vander Woude** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 632** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

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Representative Vander Woude  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary